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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Graham *et al.*
Application No: Not available
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Title: ENHANCED SYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
ADENOVIRUS VECTORS
Docket No: AdVec101A-C1

To: Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--This application is a continuation of copending application serial no: 09/415,899,
filed October 8, 1999, ^{ASN} pending, which is a continuation-in-part of copending parent
application serial no: 09/263,650, filed March 5, 1999, pending. ^{US PAT NO 6,379,943} The benefit of
priority under 35 USC §120 is claimed for all of the foregoing applications. --